

CHAP. 230. visions of the said act, passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and twenty-eight.

CHAPTER 230.

Passed May
22, 1852.

AN ACT to lay off and locate a Public Road in Howard county.

Commission-
ers appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Burgess, Washington Gaither and John A. Dorsey, of Howard county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, shall have power to enter upon, survey, lay off and locate a road, beginning at the old road at the south point of Doctor Hood's farm, and running thence north on the division line between Doctor Hood's and James W. Tyson's land, to the corner-stone between them and Doctor Hewitt; thence on the land of said James W. Tyson, to the mouth of Doctor Hewitt's lane, with said lane, until it reaches Henry Forsyth's land, and then along the bed of an old road to Mrs. Welsh's field, thence across said field to the Sykesville Mill road, or elsewhere.

Damages and
advantages.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to value and assess the damages sustained, if any, by the owners of the land over which they may locate said road, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages that may result to the said owners of lands, and to cause the same to be surveyed, and a plat thereof, together with the valuation of the damages, if any, to the landholders as aforesaid, and the expense attending the execution of this act, to be returned to the commissioners of Howard county, and any persons conceiving themselves aggrieved by the proceeding and return to the said commissioners, may object to the ratification thereof before the said board of commissioners, and when ratified and confirmed by the said commissioners, and not until then, it shall be filed and recorded among the public records of the county.

Authority to
levy.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of commissioners shall, after ratification, levy a sum or sums of money, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to defray all said expenses of locating and opening said road, and to pay the owners of the lands